

REMARKS

Applicants submit new claims 58–77. Support for these claims can be found in **Applicants' first priority Application No. 08/941,223, filed September 26, 1997**. Support for claim 58 can be found in original claim 27. Support for new claim 59 can be found in original claim 28. Support for new claim 60 can be found in original claim 30. Support for new claim 61 can be found in original claim 30 and in the specification on page 19, constructs 6–8. New claim 62 corresponds to original claim 31. New claim 63 corresponds to original claim 34. New claim 64 corresponds to original claim 34 and support can also be found in the specification on page 15, first full paragraph. New claim 65 corresponds to original claim 54. New claim 66 corresponds to original claim 54 and support can also be found in the specification on page 15, first full paragraph. New claim 67 corresponds to original claim 55. New claim 68 corresponds to original claim 56. New claim 69 corresponds to original claim 57. New claim 70 corresponds to original claim 58. New claim 71 corresponds to original claim 60. New claim 72 corresponds to original claim 61. New claim 73 corresponds to original claim 62. New claim 74 corresponds to original claim 63. New claim 75 corresponds to original claim 64. New claim 76 corresponds to original claim 65. New claim 77 corresponds to original claims 54 and 55 and support can also be found in the specification on page 27, lines 10–18. Accordingly no new matter has been added with these amendments.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter these amendments prior to examining the application on its merits.


Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for examination. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of the foregoing amendments, and entry of the same into the present application are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0622, referencing Attorney Docket No. 0221-0003O(C).

Respectfully submitted,

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